

1585

C. Clusius cultivated potatoes  
in Italy

1585 - 1590

228th Pope

Sixtus V

Grottamore, Italy. A great and  
just ruler, who made the  
Pontifical states the best  
governed country in Europe,  
and organized the administration  
of ecclesiastical affairs in  
an admirable manner

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One in ten persons in  
prosperous British city of York  
lived beyond age of 40